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Stephen D. Holt****Group Art Unit: 1614****Serial No.: 09/534,953****Examiner: Jennifer M. Kim****Filed: 03/24/2000****Confirmation No.: 1956****For: PAIN RELIEVER AND METHOD  
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Christian Heasler**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 25, 2004****Dear Honorable Commissioner:**

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 25, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 25, 2004, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

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